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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 19 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

- Bosnia and Herzegovina

Monday, 21 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10.30 a.m.	61st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonid D. Kuchma, President of Ukraine.
2. Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level [92]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);
   (b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320).
3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.4) [8].

3 p.m.	62nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level [92]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.3, L.11, L.15, L.16, L.22 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.6 *(item 87 (a)) and (b)*; and A/C.2/49/L.23 *(item 88 (f))*.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.21, L.22, L.23, L.24

2. Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [102]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

   Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25

4. Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591), A/C.3/49/19)

5. Implementation of human rights instruments [100 (a)] (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6, E/1994/23)

   Continuation of general discussion

6. Capital punishment [100 (e)] (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

   Continuation of general discussion

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 2

Human rights questions [100]

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [100 (b)] (A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [100 (c)] (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A.49/538, A/49/539, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651, A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [100 (d)] (A/49/668, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

   Exchange of views with the High Commissioner for Human Rights

4. Implementation of human rights instruments [100 (a)] (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6, E/1994/23)

   Continuation of general discussion

5. Capital punishment [100 (e)] (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [114]

   (A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/10 and A/C.5/49/7)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. United Nations pension system [115]

   (A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3 and A/C.5/49/7)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission for Uganda-Rwanda (UNOMUR) [127] and Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) [130]

   (A/49/375 and Add.1 and Corr.1, A/49/501 and A/C.5/49/L.5)

4. Human Resources Management [113]

   A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14 and A/C.5/49/13, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

   Continuation of general discussion

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.4/Rev.1

   (A/C.5/49/31)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/49/5 Vol. I-IV, A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/ 48/572, A/48/587, A/48/516 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

AD HOC MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (open)*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to observers in accordance with decisions to be taken at the 1st meeting.

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The AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF TASK MANAGERS ON SECTORAL ISSUES of the INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT will hold closed meetings on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 21 November 1994

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:
CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on humanitarian assistance)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting between the Special Rapporteur for Cambodia of the Commission on Human Rights, Justice Michael Kirby, with interested delegations on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution under agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica) on Monday, 21 November 1994, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

The co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.6/49/L.14 and L.20 will hold informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property) on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/110 and Corr.1) [17 (j)].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The 27th and 28th meetings of the Fourth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 23 November, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively, to commence consideration of agenda item 78 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). The remaining report (A/49/511) pertaining to this item will be issued on Monday, 21 November.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and Observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November to Monday, 5 December 1994 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The President of the Economic and Social Council will convene open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The consultations are scheduled* for Tuesday, 22 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

As called for in paragraph (c) of Economic and Social Commission decision 1994/291 entitled "Request for additional information on the report submitted on coordination of humanitarian assistance", the President of the Economic and Social Council will convene open-ended informal consultations with regard to obtaining further information on the problem of rapid response coordination and on the shortcomings in the functioning of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund. The consultations are scheduled* for Tuesday, 22 November 1994, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is contained in document A/49/177/Add.1.

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* Subject to the availability of services.

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The Chairman of the COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT will hold open-ended informal consultations on the issues contained in the programme of work of the Commission for 1995 on 22 and 23 November 1994 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Special briefing

The Secretariat will hold a special briefing for members of the FIFTH COMMITTEE on Wednesday, 23 November 1994 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 18 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3460th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/69).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/236) [8]

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts by Governments to promote or consolidate new or restored democracies" (A/49/236).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

60th plenary meeting

Statement on the occasion of the fifth Africa Industrialization Day

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/49/400/Add.6) [112]

The General Assembly took note that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1) [158]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Australia, Argentina, Turkey, Pakistan, the Philippines, Tunisia, Nigeria, Benin, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Solomon Islands, the Marshall Islands, Thailand, the United States, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Congo, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Senegal and Chile.

In accordance with a decision taken on 17 November 1994, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements in explanation of vote after the vote by the representatives of Nepal, Guatemala, Bahrain, the Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United States (who also spoke on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Mexico, and the Netherlands.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, the United States, Germany (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland and Romania), France, Senegal and Morocco (who tabled motion of no action on draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.36).

Statements in favour motion of no action were made by the representatives of Germany and Hungary.

Statements against the motion of no action were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Colombia.

Motion of no action under rule 116 of the rules of procedure on draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.36 was rejected by a recorded vote of 45 to 67, with 15 abstentions.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, Malta, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, the United Arab Emirates and Benin.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.16/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.22/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.25/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 24, with 30 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.33/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to none, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.36 was adopted by a recorded vote of 77 to 33, with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and Sweden.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/49/L.22/Rev.1: Peru and China; A/C.1/49/L.25/Rev.1: Algeria; A/C.1/49/L.39: Chile.

25th meeting

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements in explanation of vote after the vote by the representatives of Chile, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Iceland, Brazil, India, China, New Zealand, Cuba and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (who orally amended draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.17/Rev.1), Mali, India (who orally amended draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.34/Rev.1), the United States, Mexico and Brazil.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Algeria and Sri Lanka.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.39 was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to 4, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.18/Rev.1.

Operative paragraph 4 (b) of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 114 to 1, with 22 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 117 to 4, with 15 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 126 to none, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.17/Rev.1 as orally amended was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.30/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Indonesia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.34/Rev.1 as orally amended was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Tunisia, the Saudi Arabia, Israel, France, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Yemen and the Sudan.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [79]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Slovakia, Croatia, Thailand, Hungary, Myanmar, the United States, India, Zimbabwe, the United Republic of Tanzania, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Benin, Indonesia and Ethiopia, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The representative of Nigeria introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.12.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.12, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/49/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.12, as orally revised, without a vote.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the deadline for the submission of proposals on the item would be 6 p.m., Monday, 21 November.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [145]

The Deputy Legal Counsel and Director of the Office of the Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.6/49/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, the United Kingdom, France, Uruguay, Pakistan, Argentina, Australia and Israel.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143]

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.20.

It was announced that the Russian Federation had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.14.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [139]

It was announced that France had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.15.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

It was announced that draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.3 had been withdrawn.

It was further announced that Japan and the Philippines had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1994

207th meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the thirteenth session of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Entry into force: 16 November 1994

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Congo (16 November 1994)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Congo (16 November 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Congo (16 November 1994)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Zambia (15 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. George O. Lamptey

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Inal Batu

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkheidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. José Fernando Guillen

Western European and Other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Bent Haakonsen

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